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...STEE'S SALE.

...omas B. Adkisson and Elizabeth ...wife, Horace Adkisson and Cor... on the first day of June, A. D. ...r certain deed of trust whereby ... to Charles F. Emery, trustee, ...state in said deed of trust de...ure payment of one promissory ...homas B. Adkisson and Corrilla ...ven date therewith, for the sum ...and dollars, payable five years ...e order of Albigence H. Brown, ... at ten per cent. per annum; ... trust is recorded in the Recor... ...Witt county, State of Illinois, ... Mortgages, page 292, and upon ...d deed of trust there will be ...th, 1882, the sum of $1645.66; ... said deed of trust provides that ...o pay or cause to be paid any ...rincipal sum secured by said ...te when due, on application of ...r thereof said Charles F. Emery, ...ng notice three weeks in some ...blished in the city of Decatur, ... Illinois, shall sell said premi...reas, in consideration of pay...re made upon said promissory ...part of said premises not here...ed has been released from said ... and whereas, default has been ...ayment of the above-mentioned ...e of said promissory note, and ...ler thereof, having made appli... undersigned to advertise and ...id premises not heretofore re...aid deed of trust. Now, there...hereby given that I, the under...on Tuesday, the 20th day of ...1882, at the hour of 12 o'clock ...west outside door of the Court ... city of Decatur, county of ...te of Illinois, offer for sale to ...dder, for cash in hand, the fol...nd parcels of the real estate in ...ust described, to-wit: Lot four ...hree chains and fifty-three and ...east of a stone at the north... section thirty-four (34), town..., north, range two (2, east of ...ipal meridian, on the east bank ...reek to a stake at low water, ...s deg 45 seconds east with the ... Clinton and Waynesville road ...and seventy links to a stake, ...s deg. 45 sec. east four chains ...links to a stone, thence south ...east four chains and forty-eight ...e, thence south sixteen chains ... and three-fourths links to a ...west ten chains and five links to ...e north twenty-nine chains and ...e place of beginning, containing ...res. Also beginning at a stone ...nd fifty links west of the north... said section thirty-four, thence ...ains three and one-half links, ...forty chains to the south line of ...quarter of said section thirty-...ke, thence west eleven chains ...e-half links to a stake, thence ...hains to the place of beginning, ...aid last described tract the to...ning at a stone on the south side ...and Springfield road 3 rods west ...ne of the northeast quarter of ...-three, township and range ...ee north 63 degs. east twenty-...y-five hundredths rods with said ...outh seventy-seven and thirty-...hs rods to the south line of said ...d quarter section, thence west ...d fifty one hundredths rods with ...ee north sixty five and seventy-...hs rods to the place of begin-... to the purchaser at such ... sufficient deed of the premi-...

... Dunmire, Sylvanus Shurtleff, ... John Bishop, Jacob Vogel ... Moore claims an interest in ... to said deed of trust, ...ereby notified that all right or ... said premises will be fore... the time and place ...

...ARLES F. EMERY, Trustee.

...USTEES' SALE.

...ary W. M. [illegible] and Hannah ... 13th day of December, 1872, ... deed of trust, conveying to ...Burrows, trustees, the following ...estate, situate in the county of ...te of Illinois, to-wit: The east ...rthwest quarter of section sev... the southeast quarter of the ...arter of section eight, all in ...teen, north, range one east of ...ncipal meridian, to secure pay... promissory note of the said ...ice note, of even date therewith, ...t $2[illegible], payable five years after ...der of Anna M. Backus, with ...n per cent. per annum, payable ..., which deed of trust is recorded ...der's Office of Macon county, ...ook 29, Page 47; that at the ...nd note time of payment thereof ...to December, 25th, 1881; ...s, it is provided in said deed of ... case default shall be made in ...aid principal sum of money, or ...rest, when the same becomes due ...en application of Anna M. Back...al holder of said note—having ...wenty days' notice by publishing ...newspaper printed in the county ...remises are situated—it shall be ...aid party of the second part to ...ndees at public sale at such time ... said party of the second part ... and whereas, said principal note ...and wholly unpaid, and upon ...will be due January 25th, A. D. ...n of $2[illegible], and said Anna M. ...s made application to the under...ertise and sell said premises un...s of said deed of trust. Now ...ce is hereby given that we, the ...trustees, shall, on Friday, the ...nuary, A. D. 1882, at the hour of ..., at the west outside door of the ... in the city of Decatur, county ... State of Illinois, offer for sale ...t bidder, for cash in hand, the ...bed premises, and upon making ... will make to the purchaser a ...ent deed thereto.

...th, A. D. 1881.

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Trustees.

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...ABBETT, M. D., *Treasurer*
...OLLIER, ... *Secretary*

...cter and standing of the Officers ...ION TRUST CO., we refer to the ...ntlemen: ...s National Bank, Willis Webb, ..., Webb & Co.'s Bank, Solon ...er Eclipse, Judge J. C. Denny ...Cropsey.

...xamined critically the organiza...Marion Trust Co., of Indianapolis, ...I have examined with care the ...ing the same. It is not organized ...eneral incorporation laws of the ...legality of its organization does ... with the insurance laws of this ...law of this State does not require ...papers evidencing their organiza... public office of this State, or to ...a seal. It is organized in such a ...is to be fully sustained by the ...we do not hesitate to say that it is ...nization. CROPSEY & COOPER, Attorneys-At-Law. ...lis, Ind., Dec 20, 1881.

...ead the above opinion of Messrs. ...ooper and fully concur with them. DENNY & GRANGER, ...orneys-at-Law, Indianapolis, Ind. ...tfully refer to the following as to ...nding of the aforesaid attorneys: ...Elliott, James L. Worden, W. E. ...dge Wood and Judge Howk, Judges ...eme Court of the State of Indiana. ...llw*

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Dec. 20, 1881—d&wtf

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Oct. 20, 1881—d&wtf

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Every article in our stock, from top to bottom, for sale at reduced prices. We do not intend to carry over a single Dolman, Sacque, Ulster, Circular, Hood, Nubia, Scarf, Comfort, Wool or Kid Mitt; neither do we propose to carry over a large lot of Winter Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Plushes, Hosiery, Gloves, Notions, etc., etc.; and we will not carry over Blankets, Flannels, Jeans, Yarns, etc., etc; and now we are shouting, the Millinery Stock must "get up and git"—we don't want it—and shall make prices that will close it all out by Jan. 1st. Remember the place,

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Feb. 12.d&wtf

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which no other baker in town can furnish. Cakes for weddings, festivals and parties a specialty. Bread delivered to any part of the city free of charge. He uses three tons of flour per week, and the large trade which makes this consumption necessary was won by the satisfaction which his bread and cakes have always given. He has in his employ a practical baker of long experience. [oct5d3mo

A Literary Curiosity.

The following rather curious piece of composition was recently placed upon the blackboard at a teachers' institute, and a prize of a Webster's Dictionary offered to any person who would read and pronounce every word correctly. The book was not carried off, however, as 12 was the lowest number of mistakes made in pronunciation:

"A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucasian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel, engaged the head waiter as his coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional caligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider herself sacrificable to his desires, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which, he procured a carbine and a bowse knife and said he would not now forge letters hymenial with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein, and discharged the contents of his carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner."

The mistakes in pronunciation were made on the following words: Sacrilegious, Belilal, bronchitis, exhausted, finances, deficit, comely, lenient, docile, Malay, calliope, chameleon, suite, coadjutor, caligraphy, matinee, sacrificable, carbine, hymenial, isolated, jugular and debris.

Newspaper Curiosities.

Managing editors are looking for the following curiosities, which, when found, will be made a note of:

Some one that can write of fishing without referring to Isaac Walton.

A correspondent who refers to an article in the paper, who read it of his own accord, and didn't have his "attention called" to it.

A writer on free trade who can produce half a column without the aid of "the Chinese wall."

A theatrical critic who will not allude to the "palmy days of the drama."

A critic on art and music who can write an article that persons of a liberal education can understand without the aid of at least two dictionaries.

A correspondent who writes of a sea voyage without mentioning the sea as running "mountains high," or "a life on the ocean wave."

A financial newspaper article of over one-quarter column in length that does not mention Vanderbilt or Jay Gould.

Johnston on Sherman.

General Joseph E. Johnston said the other day in an interview: "There is nothing in the history of war that can equal many of the maneuvres of that important campaign (his contest with Sherman). History does not record such marvelous ability to overcome obstacles and prepare the pathway for an army as were exhibited on many occasions by General Sherman's engineers. It was just four days from the time they reached the Chattahoochee river and pointed out the standing timber to the vigorous ax men, before they had trains moving across the river over a substantial bridge several hundred feet long, built of hewn timber. Again, in North Carolina they marched nine miles a day, and corduroyed every foot of the road—a feat never before approached in the history of army movements. General Hampton came to me one day and said that he had obstructed a cut in the North Carolina railroad in such a manner as to prevent Sherman's advance for some weeks; but we were never able to discern that it in any way interfered with his progress."

She Got It Free of Charge.

Call at Stoner's drug store and get a sample bottle of Brown's Expectorant free of charge. It cures coughs, hoarseness, whooping cough, and consumption in its early stages.

It is a scientific preparation, admirably adapted for the cure of all throat and lung diseases. It is pleasant to take and entirely harmless.

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A COMPLETE antidote to all malarial poisons are Carter's Liver Bitters, yet free from quinine and everything injurious. Try them. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen. 21

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Boss Cassimere Overcoat at $18!

The English Diagonal, $27,

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And compare Prices, Fit, Quality of Material, and the Excellent Workmanship.

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Dec. 9, 1881—d&wtf

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Best Grades of

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☞ Orders left at the office with the American Express Company, three doors west of Postoffice, or at the yard at the Midland Depot, will receive prompt attention.
Nov. 23, 1881—dtf

OUR BARGAIN TABLE

CONTAINS AT PRESENT

10 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyles at 75 cents and $1.15,
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00,
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.50,
25 dozen full ⅝ " " " " $2.00,
50 dozen full ¾ at $2.25.
50 dozen full ¾ fine, $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents.
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 30 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 45 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 70 cents per pound.
1,000 yards 4-4 Pacific Cretonnes at 8½.
Hand Stitched and Printed Bordered, All Linen Handkerchiefs, at 10 to 15 cents.
All of which will be found very cheap.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Street Car Line—Fare Reduced to Five Cents.

Cars commenced running at 6 a. m. this morning from the old square to the Union Depot. Will leave at 6:30 a. m. and continue to run every 20 minutes until 7 p. m; every 30 minutes until 10 p. m. An extra car will run to meet the trains. Fare reduced to five cents. Will expect every one that gets on the cars to ride to pay full fare. F. PRIEST, Pres't.

$25.50 to New Orleans and Return.

The official announcement is made that the Illinois Central Company will run a Special Excursion train over their road from Decatur to New Orleans, points in Florida, San Antonio, Austin and Southwestern Texas, on Thursday, Jan. 12th, 1882. Attached to the train will be a sleeping car for the accommodation of Decatur and Macon county people. The train will leave Decatur on Jan. 12th, at 5 o'clock in the evening. Fare for the round trip to New Orleans, $25.50; to Jacksonville, Florida, and return, $45.—For further information call on the Decatur agent at the Illinois Central office.
Dec. 15-d&wtd

PEOPLE are made happy by buying their clothing of Cheap Charley.

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"S. S. S. cured a laborer of mine of Syphilis in a few months, who had been treated for five years by physicians without benefit."
D. M. HUGHES, Jeffersonville Ga.

Ask your druggist or write for the little book, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Prop's, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price reduced to $1.75 per bottle. Small size price $1.00. 3

WHILE prospecting for suitable Christmas goods don't forget that a fine Album, a fine Bible, or a nice Picture, is just the thing. And remember that the place to find the best assortment is at Wallace's Book Store. 14—d&wtf

IT is now admitted by everybody that has taken the trouble to investigate that you can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. dec10d&wtf

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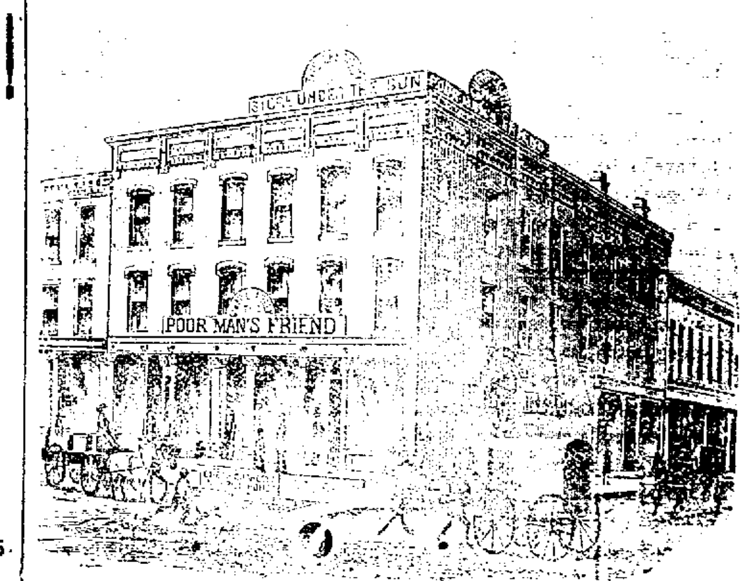

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And by this we increase our large number of friends. Our assortment of

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Is COMPETE, and not to be Surpassed. The Stock of

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Remember that all goods purchased of us, can be returned if they give not the desired satisfaction, provided they are not soiled. We return the money, as we want our customers to be satisfied that we save to them from 10 to 50 per cent. on the dollar, and besides give them the best quality for the least money. Among the LARGE ASSORTMENT of

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Invite the Public to see their Stock of Goods before purchasing, which will sell at as low prices as they can be sold anywhere.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded

Oct. 11, 1881—d&w3mos

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM CANTRELL, Deceased.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William Cantrell, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of February, A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.

DECATUR, Ills., Dec. 21, A. D. 1881.
dec21d3w MICHAEL ELSON, Executor.

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No 153—Four valuable Business Lots, next to the Christian church.
No. 1—Three Lots, each 20 feet, next east of the U. B. church.
No. 81—36 feet, close to Hill & Co's factory.
No. 154—House and Lot, centrally located, $1600.
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No. 59—House of five rooms—new—$[illegible].
No. 1[illegible]—House of six rooms—50 feet Lot—$[illegible].
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Dec. 16—dtf

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July 30, 1881 d&wtf

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Special attention to civil business.
March 17, 1881—wtf

$66 a week in your own town. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. Feb3-d&wly

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1881.

IT is announced that John H. Oberly will retire from the active management of the Bloomington *Bulletin* on the first of January, and will be succeeded by Oliver Beebe, a successful business man of the city.

GUITEAU has at last been placed in the prisoner's dock, where he should have been put weeks ago. Judge Cox seems to have at last reached the point where he can discover some faint glimmerings of the fact that he has won for himself the reputation of an imbecile.

LORD BYRON defined fame as being "killed in battle and having your name spelled wrong in the gazette." The superintendent of our city schools can now accept that definition. Although holding the honorable position of president of the Illinois State Teachers' Association, now in session at Springfield, the press dispatches speak of him as "Prof. Gaspin." And now what is there in life worth living for?

SMALLEY telegraphs from London in regard to the professional beauty, the "Jersey Lily," that "The success of Mrs. Langtry's debut provokes an outburst of professional jealousy. Certain actresses resent the applause bestowed on a mere amateur, and complain still more bitterly of her immediate engagement at the Haymarket, where it is reported she receives $500 weekly—which is more than twice the highest existing salary. Feeble echoes of this jealousy appear in print, but the great majority of the critical and general public continue to express confidence that Mrs. Langtry has a brilliant dramatic future. She is expected to appear at the end of January in Robertson's 'Ours.'"

ACCORDING to the annual report of the first assistant postmaster general, just made public, there are 1,191 railroad routes, aggregating 91,569 miles, upon which mails have been carried during the last year at a cost of $11,613,368; 226 steamboat routes, aggregating 21,138 miles, costing $753,167; and 10,272 other (known as "Star") routes, aggregating 231,299 miles, costing $6,957,355—total cost of mail transportation, $19,323,890. There has been an increase, as compared with the last report, of 76 routes, amounting to 6,249 miles at a cost of $1,114,382. There has been a decrease in steamboat service of five routes, making 2,182 miles, and a decrease in cost of $134,054. The star-route service shows an increase of 409 routes, a decrease of 3,949 miles and of cost $364,144. The cost of the star service for 1881 was $6,957,355, a decrease of 4.97 per cent. in cost, compared with the amount expended in the year 1880. The appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1882, is $7,900,000, being $942,645 or 13.55 per cent. in excess of the cost of this service for 1881. It was thought that the estimate for star service can be safely placed at $7,250,000, a decrease of $650,000 from the appropriation for 1882, and $292,645 more than than the rate of expenditure Jan. 30, 1881. In this estimate provision is made for new service that may be petitioned for and established after due investigation, looking to the requirements of the sections interested and the postal facilities now furnished.

The Law of Usury.

The decision just rendered by the supreme court of the United States in the case of the National bank of Gloversville, N. Y., against Johnson, finally settles an important point touching usury under the National Banking act, section 5,197 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, provides that any national bank may charge on loans and discounts interest at the rate allowed by the law of the state where the bank is situated, or seven per cent. in case no rate is fixed by state law. In the suit just decided the bank admitted that it was usurious to charge a person more than seven per cent. for money loaned on his own paper, but alleged that by the law of New York it was not usurious for an individual to take more than seven per cent. for discounting business paper. The same rule, it was claimed, applied to national banks. The supreme court holds that this position is untenable. It decides that the prohibition against usury in the national banking act extends not only to paper of which the customer of the bank is the maker, but also to the paper of others offered by him for discount. The act limits the rate of interest on discounts as well as loans and limits it to the rate fixed by the state law for the use of money.

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is TARAXINE where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

OUR goods will recommend themselves—Cheap Charley, the Reliable Clother. 5d&wt

DON'T buy your overcoat until you have seen our stock and prices that tell the tale.
5d&wtf. CHEAP CHARLEY.

What it has Cost Vanderbilt to Carry on the Railroad War.

"Gath" comments as follows upon the annual statements of the Vanderbilt roads recently published:

The figures from the Vanderbilt railroads for the past year will bear turning over a moment. The main stem from New York to Buffalo took nearly $7,000,000 for carrying passengers for the year ending Sept. 30. At two cents a mile, which is the limit that can be charged on this road, that represents a great population hauled. It showed an increase in money of about $350,000 from passengers over the previous year. The road earned from freights nearly $21,000,000, a loss of nearly $1,500,000. The total earnings of this property for the year are nearly $33,000,000, and it has been sometimes said, though I think extravagantly, that $30,000,000 would build the New York Central Railroad, the right of way into cities, depot sites, etc., omitted. I have no doubt the Central Railroad could be sold for $60,000,000, or double the year's business. The net profits of the road were under $8,000,000, instead of $10,500,000 as the year before, showing that the road is worth $60,000,000 and about 14 per cent. in spite of the railroad war. As we all know, the stock has been watered up so that it pays about 8 per cent.

You can see what it has cost Vanderbilt to go into the railroad war when you observe that he puts away as a surplus after paying his dividend this year only $750,000, instead of about $3,500,000 last year. Yet the road bought during the year about 500 cars, forty-four locomotives, and 9,000 tons of steel.

It appears that a passenger train makes 47 cents a mile and a freight train the same. Let us compute this a little further. The average train to Albany, carrying freight or passengers, makes only about $75 clear of expenses. The average train to Poughkeepsie makes only about $37. The average train from Buffalo to New York may make $200.

Next comes the Lake Shore Railroad, which reaches to Chicago. This road collected from all sources about $18,000,000 last year, a loss of about $750,000 over the previous year. The surplus after paying dividends this year is under $17,000, whereas it was a hundred times as much last year. The Lake Shore bought about 11,000 tons of steel rails. The Michigan Central Railroad, which William Vanderbilt acquired after his father's death, earned in gross under $9,000,000, a falling off of but a few thousand dollars, notwithstanding it cost $1,000,000 more to run the road this year. The road paid 8 per cent. dividends in 1880, amounting to about $1,500,000, while this year it paid 2½ per cent., being less than $500,000.

The Canada Southern Railroad earned about $330,000 less than last year, a falling off of 9 per cent., while the expenses of operating were higher.

These statements, candidly charged up to the railroad war, are made without an extenuation or apology by Vanderbilt, showing that he does not propose to imitate anybody else's game of brag, but to admit that in the prize-fight he is having his head punched some, as a proof that he is keeping up the fight.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The following is furnished for publication: On the 22d of September, immediately after President Arthur took the oath, a meeting was held at the capital, when every member tendered his resignation in writing. The President said it would be agreeable to him for the cabinet to remain until after the regular meeting of Congress; three weeks after Secretary Blaine wrote the following:

My Dear Mr. President:—When I put my resignation in your hands on the 22d of September you intimated your wish that all members [illegible] their places until the meeting of Congress in September. [illegible] expected to return to [illegible] a vacancy in the [illegible] few days. I have thought it might render the reconstruction of your cabinet [illegible] to you. In that case I trust you will not be embarrassed as far as I am concerned by my previous assignment of date for withdrawal. It will be entirely convenient to turn over my department to my successor at any date that would be [illegible]. I intended to say this [illegible] but I am [illegible] [illegible]

BLAINE.

In the [illegible] following this letter the President repeated the request that Blaine remain till December. There was at no time the slightest misunderstanding between him and Blaine about Blaine's retirement, and their personal relations continue, as they have always been, entirely friendly and cordial.

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TELEGRAPHIC

IN THE PRISONER'S DOCK.

The Assassin Put Upon an Equality with Ordinary Murderers.

The Relations Between Arthur and Blaine.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Guiteau came into the court-room this morning looking paler than usual. He complained that he had not slept well. Last evening a man was placed in a cell near his who was suffering from the most violent type of mania caused by the excessive use of morphine, and during the whole night his shrieks rang through the jail. Guiteau was annoyed, and asked what was the occasion for such riot. The keeper replied: "We have got a crazy man on our hands to-night." "Well," said Guiteau, "why don't you choke him and make him keep quiet, and not let respectable people be disturbed in this way by a miserable lunatic."

Doctor McDonald again took the stand this morning, and was cross examined by Mr. Scoville. The questions were directed mainly to the subject of temporary insanity, and the witness was asked if, in his practice, he had not met an instance of temporary insanity. He replied: "Yes, sir. I know of a man who was insane for twenty four hours."

Scoville (eagerly)—And then he got well?

"No, sir. He died." [Laughter at Scoville's expense.]

Witness was asked what he meant yesterday by saying, "I think he (the prisoner) has been playing a part in court," and replied: "I believe he has been feigning what he believed to be insanity: not really insanity. I believe he has been attempting to give an impression in court that he is insane, and with that idea has been acting a part."

Scoville soon became involved in a discussion with counsel on the pertinence of the question, when Guiteau shouted: "You had better let him go. You are making altogether too much of him. If you have not got sense enough to see it, I will have to tell you."

Witness was asked if he was not discharged for granting a false certificate of health to William M. Tweed when the latter was in confinement in the Penitentiary, and replied: "I never gave to Tweed a certificate of health or ill-health, and I never was discharged from any position in my life."

Dr. Randolph Barksdale, Superintendent of the Central Lunatic Asylum, near Richmond, Va., visited the prisoner at the jail. He had also closely observed him in court, and from his personal examination and observation, was of the opinion that he was sane. Witness also testified that he believed Guiteau had been feigning in court. Witness believed, taking as true the facts set forth in two hypothetical questions of the prosecution, that the prisoner was sane when he shot the President.

Dr. John H. Collender, of Nashville, Superintendent of the Tennessee State Asylum for the Insane, had given special attention to the study of insanity for the past twelve years, and had seen about 2,000 cases during his connection with the Tennessee asylum. Witness visited the prisoner in jail, and also closely observed the prisoner in court, and believed him perfectly sane.

Witness did not believe the Deity ever inspired a man to take the life of a fellow creature; that if a person labored under the insane delusion that he was inspired to kill the President of the United States, he would, even if he did not talk about it, disclose his purpose by his changed manner and conversation. Witness not having heard the hypothetical questions, they were read to him by Corkhill.

Witness believed, taking the facts set forth to be true, that the prisoner was undoubtedly sane.

Scoville noted an exception to both questions and answers.

Upon cross-examination Scoville took up the hypothetical question, clause by clause, and questioned the witness closely as to the weight and bearing of each in the formation of his (witness') opinion.

Recess.

After recess Scoville put a hypothetical question which embraced the clause: "Suppose the prisoner believed himself to be a partner with Jesus Christ?"

Judge Porter protested against the question as blasphemous, and said it would be a disgrace to a court of justice and to a Christian nation to allow it to be entertained for a moment.

Scoville replied that if no allusion could be made to what was claimed by the prisoner to be the actuating motive or influences that led to his act, then the whole defense would be wiped away at a single stroke.

Judge Porter proceeded to insist upon his view, and declared the time had come when, in the name of the American people and on behalf of the government in a federal court, he felt it his duty to demand that the prisoner be remanded to the dock.

Guiteau (spitefully)—Oh, you do; you big mouthed Porter.

Court officials sitting behind the prisoner attempted to quiet him, when he whirled around and snarled at one of them: "Well, you mind your business or I'll slap you in the mouth, you fool, you."

Judge Porter continued his remarks, and Guiteau again interrupted him and shouted out: "Well, you had better mind your business."

Judge Porter—That is my business here to-day, and, your honor, I must now insist upon my motion of Saturday, that the prisoner be placed in the dock.

Scoville arose to speak, when Judge Cox said: "Let me know first if the counsel desire to be heard upon the motion to remove the prisoner to the dock."

Judge Davidge then proceeded to speak to the motion. He believed the time had come when every one present was satisfied that the prisoner was perfectly sane in respect of his behavior, and amenable to the same rules as other prisoners. In the case of General Sickles, who was tried in this court for murder, the judge refused to deviate from the rule, although he was a distinguished lawyer and member of congress at the time, and he sat in the prisoner's dock during his trial.

Scoville said he would assent to any proposition which might be deemed necessary. No one had suffered more than he had from the prisoner's behavior.

Guiteau (interrupting)—Well, it's because you are a jackass on this case. If I had decent counsel I should not have any occasion for remarks. You are doing well enough on your theory, but your theory is altogether too narrow. You haven't got brains enough for this case.

Mr. Reed denied the assumption that the prisoner's sanity had been established. No human knowledge could fathom the workings of the insane mind, and humanity would dictate, if a reasonable doubt should exist, that leniency be extended toward him. He thought an admonition from the court would suffice.

Mr. Corkhill insisted upon the removal of the prisoner to the dock, and the removal from around him of special policemen who were not regular attaches of the court; that he should be kept in the dock with no other special protection than is accorded to any other prisoner.

Guiteau, trembling with anger or apprehension, shouted out: "You want to shoot me, do you, Corkhill? You can't convict me, so you want to get me shot. You might just as well hang me up outside and tell the mob to shoot at me. I tell you (raising his voice almost to a shriek) God Almighty would curse you, sir, if I was put in that dock and shot, you miserable wretch, you."

Scoville, with much feeling, protested against the proposition of the district attorney, which could not be understood by any one as other than an invitation to all who heard it to shoot the prisoner if opportunity afforded.

After a most impressive argument by Judge Porter, in which he repelled the reflection of counsel for the defense upon the district attorney, Judge Cox gave his opinion, stating that no certain measure to silence the prisoner could have been taken that would not have abridged his constitutional rights, whereas it had been deemed, and he thought rightly, that the prisoner's behavior and utterances would prove the best means of determining his mental condition. He ordered the prisoner removed to the dock, which was then done.

The prisoner having been placed in the dock and quiet having been restored Porter said: "It is to be borne in mind that the chimera which haunts the prisoner has no foundation. He is in no danger except from the hangman's rope, and so long as an officer of the law stands by his side, no man will imperil that officer in his duty by firing a shot at the prisoner." [Applause.]

The court directed the marshal to place the prisoner where he could have a full view of the witness.

Prisoner (from the dock)—I am doing very well here, if your honor please. It is only a confession of the prosecution's weakness. I would not be afraid to go all over Washington, or New York, or Boston. Thunder that broadcast. God Almighty will curse the prosecution. Take time on this Corkhill. You are having your way for a few minutes, but God grinds slow but sure. You have no case and you know it.

Corkhill stated that he had always been opposed to having extra guards around the prisoner. He believed in allowing him to stand trial like any other man, and never thought Guiteau insane.

Scoville (Sneeringly)—You must think everybody is going to miss, like Bill Jones.

Cross-examination was then resumed and Porter objected to Scoville's assumed question, "whether Guiteau considered himself the brother of Jesus Christ," on the ground of its being irrelevant and blasphemous. Overruled.

Porter (solemnly)—As this case will be historical, as our expostulations are utterly unavailing, as we can in no case under the law appeal in behalf of the American government and those they represent, I protest against this decision going into precedent.

Witness then replied he should not consider it an insane delusion for a man to profess himself a member of the firm of Jesus Christ & Co., unless there were other evidences of disease. Witness was asked if he could see any marked peculiarity in the plaster cast of Guiteau's head.

Prisoner—It looks like Humpty Dumpty.

Witness replied that it presented a more shapely and symmetrical head than he had anticipated, but he placed no dependence on the shape of the head as indicating sanity or insanity.

On re-direct examination witness stated he did not think the prisoner had been feigning insanity in the court room; he had merely been exaggerating his characteristic impudence, egotism and audacity.

Prisoner—Porter expects to get $5,000 for hanging me—he sees his money slipping away, because the American people don't want me hanged, and he is mad at me.

Adjourned.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Enlargement of the Daily Republican.

On Monday, January 2, 1882, THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be enlarged to an eight column paper, and will appear in an entire "new dress," the type for which is now in the office. We have had this step in contemplation for some time, and decided about two months ago to celebrate the opening of the new year by making the change. The reason which impels us to thus largely increase our weekly expense bill's is the fact of our inability for two years past to meet the demand of our advertising patrons for space in our columns, having been compelled to refuse many orders for absolute want of room. In endeavoring to accommodate our local patrons we have been forced to decline foreign advertising almost entirely, and have not always been able to give home customers the space they desired. In addition to this reason we may state that the crowded condition of our columns has prevented us from giving to our subscribers as much reading matter—local and general—as we desired, although we have always given more than any other paper published in Decatur.

The enlargement of our paper will enable us to meet both of the wants mentioned, as will be seen by a comparison of the new size with the old one. The change from a seven to an eight column paper signifies not only an additional column to each page, but a corresponding increase in the length of the columns. Our present columns are 20 inches in length; those of the new paper will be 23½ inches, so that the total increase proposed amounts, in column length, to exactly 200 inches—just *ten of our present columns, or nearly a page and a half.* So it will be seen that our new size will give us very largely increased facilities for meeting the demands of our patrons.

On and after January 2 the subscription rates of the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be as follows:

One year, in advance,	*$7.00*
Six Months, "	*3.50*
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ORDER Decatur coal from F. D. Caldwell. See advertisement. [nov23-[illegible]

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FOR solid comfort smoke none but Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, a nickel each.

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EVERYTHING new and first class. Satisfaction always given, at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House. [illegible]

CALL at L. L. Ferries & Co.'s for [illegible] bers for New Year's day. Don't [illegible] carpets while making the grand [illegible]

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And Men's Furnishing Goods generally
Big 18 CHEAP STORE
29—d&w2w

NEW Carpets new Wall papers, new styles of decorating, new prices Abel & Locke are turning things upside down ... the pearl in another place 4 d&wtf

PAIN from indigestion, dyspepsia and too hearty eating is relieved at once by taking one of Carter's Little Liver Pills immediately after dinner Don't forget this For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen 28

DR MARSHALL'S Lung Syrup will not cure consumption, but will give relief ... coughing Consumptives should all ... Price twenty five and fifty cents bottle 21

THERE is no one article in the line of ... that gives so large a return for ... as a good porous strengthening plaster such as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters

LEAVE orders at Cole Bros' drug store, the New Deming and St Nicholas Hotel, for Lentner's carriages and omnibuses ... send orders by telephone to ... on South Main street Calls ... all hours of the day and night ... and baggage transferred to ... all trains and to all parts of the city promptly Nov 29—dtf

ANY of those fine Celluloid Toilet Sets ... T Hand & Co's will make a fine ... dec1dtf

What a Hotel Clerk Says

TREMONT HOUSE
CHICAGO ILL Oct 2, 1881
H H WARNER & Co *Sirs*—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure for kidney disease and found it very beneficial GEORGE A CUTT

ONE look at our styles and prices will insure your custom Our motto is honest and fair treatment. CHEAP CHARLEY dawtf

THE handsomest show window in the city is that at Wallace's Book Store It will pay every one to go miles to see it Nov 7—d&wtf

THE Mayo party left the city this morning at one o'clock, over the I, D & S road, for Terre Haute, where they will appear in tragedy to night The train was held for the party over an hour, in order that the baggage might be brought from the opera house to the depot, but owing to a hitch somewhere the trunks failed to connect, and the train pulled out without it This morning the baggage went to Litchfield over the Wabash, in charge of two of the business managers, and will be transferred from that point over the I, & St L road to Terre Haute, provided proper connections are made It is barely possible that the members of the troupe will be without stage costumes to night The company will play tragedy through the South next month

THE Midland road is to have another "feeder," and it is one of the railways that is badly in need of boosting The Mattoon & Northern Railroad Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State It is proposed to construct a road from Mattoon to some point on the Illinois Midland railroad The principal office is to be at Mattoon The capital stock is $30,000, and the incorporators and first board of directors are Ira James C M Doyle J G Wright, Thos M Lytle and A M Ritter all of Mattoon

THE following from the Monticello *Herald* refers to our old friend Albert Emerson who formerly resided in this city "But Emerson thought about three weeks ago that he was through railroading Since then he has changed his mind, and thinks that he will have steady employment by the I, B & W Railway ... right along The company pays him a salary of $1800 and expenses"

THE ... capital of Illinois is a mud hole ... Sangamon A local paper of a recent date says the mud in the streets was knee deep to horses and business was accordingly at a standstill Another local paper says "The question of paving the streets has not been forgotten It cannot be so long as every little shower causes business to almost wholly cease"

THAT fine looking turkey that was spied perched upon the comb of the roof at the Presbyterian church on Christmas Eve, was the property of Young Bros, the grocers who will pay a suitable reward for its return to their store Mr Prestley disclaims ownership of the truant gobbler

THE members of the African Methodist church and Sabbath school had their Christmas tree treat last evening in the armory of the Decatur Rifles and the children received toys and candies All had a happy time and went home early

COME in and see us now and leave your orders for New Year's calling cards Our designs are neat and nobby, and our script type is new Come now and avoid the rush Don't wait until Saturday or Monday

EVERY man has his friends, and there are those who even to day give expression to the opinion that Tim Conden was wrongfully bounced from the police force

THE Paragon Company that was to play "Matrimony" here next Wednesday evening Jan 4th will not appear The date was cancelled this morning

A PORTION of the Wilson White wedding cake found its way to this office this ... It was splendid Thanks

The Dance To Night

Our ... the following well arranged list of dances it will be of service that the Prof Leonard Holiday Assembly at the armory of the Decatur Guards this evening will be a big affair The Grand March will be called at 8 45 o'clock

1 Quadrille
—Waltz
3—Polka
4—Lanciers
Waltz
6 Quadrille
7—Schottische
8 Racquette
9 Quadrille
10—Waltz
11—Quadrille
1—Waltz
13—Highland Schottische
14—Lancers
15—Waltz Quadrille
1—Newport
17—Quadrille
18—Waltz
19—Sally Waters
—Portland Fancy
21—Waltz Home

Ladies' Underwear

We show a line of this class of goods in white merino and various grades of scarlet, excelling anything in the city For variety, excellence of goods, and *low prices* you'll find our stock unsurpassed
Big 18 CHEAP STORE
29—d od&w2w

The Monument Fund

Subscriptions of one dollar to the Garfield Monument Fund will be received at the banking houses of Peddecord, Burrows & Co J Millikin & Co Decatur National Bank, and R P Lytle Postmaster J J PEDDECORD
Authorized Agent for Macon county
... —dtf

Skirts

We have about 100 of splendid skirts in felt and farmer's satin, which we offer at about cost CHEAP STORE
Big 1 29—d&w1w

CALL at Bachman's, south side city park, for the best and cheapest furniture in the city—a bargain in every article Aug 15-dtf

THE handsomest line of ulsters and overcoats for young and old, at Fleury, the French Cutter's corner of old square d&wtf

WE have an elegant line of Box Papers, the newest and prettiest patterns out J T HAND & Co dec1dtf

Lost

A Mink Boa The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office Dec26 1t

Suitable, Serviceable, Sensible

Holiday Goods, at Wingate's Decatur Lamp Store, Central Block.
Dec 20—d2w

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Names of Decatur Ladies Who Will Keep "Open House" on Monday Next

There will be the usual number of gentlemen callers abroad in Decatur on Monday next, Jan 2d, the day that is to be generally observed in this city as New Year's Day And about the usual number of Decatur ladies will keep "open house" on that day. Below is a list of the ladies who will "receive" so far as reported

Mrs John Freeman and daughter, from 2 to 6 p m, assisted by Miss Birdie Hatch, Miss Guthrie, of Sparta, Ill, and Miss Emma March, of Jacksonville, Ill

Mrs A E Harrison, northwest cor of Jackson and East Eldorado streets, after 2 p m, assisted by her niece, Miss Bradsby Miss May Rogers, Miss Nellie Durfee and Miss Jennie Rogers

Mrs D S Shellabarger and daughter Miss Adele, southeast corner of Franklin and East Eldorado streets, from 3 to 8 p m, assisted by Mrs I Shellabarger, Mrs Geo W Bright Mrs, J B Shellabarger, Mrs Vennigerholz Miss Anderson, of Noblesville, Ind and the Misses Jeannette Bowers, Rosa Judson and Jessie Stevens

Mrs L Burrows and daughters the Misses Ida, Maud and Belle Burrows, at No 12 West North street, from 2 to 6 p m, assisted by Mrs E G Reazor of New York Mrs J F Roach, and the Misses Fannie Gillette of Elkhart, Ill, Olive Oglesby and Laura Johns

Mrs Brad K Durfee, southwest corner of West North and Edward streets, after two o clock, assisted by Mrs J A Close Mrs Wm Race, Mrs Jno K Warren, Mrs C L Griswold, and Mrs S P Morford, of Monticello

Mrs W B Chambers and daughters, from 2 to 7 p m assisted by Mrs J E Bering Mrs W J Quinlan, Mrs W M Boyd, Mrs Holmes Cloyd, Miss Mollie Barnes and Miss Andress of Mendota, Ill

Mrs L L Haworth and daughter Mrs P H Brueck, northeast corner of West William and Edward streets, from 2 to 6 p m, assisted by Mrs Geo D Haworth Mrs James W Haworth, Mrs K H Roby, Mrs Theo Nelson, Mrs V H Parke Mrs Theo A Gehrmann, Mrs I L Ferriss, Miss Adele Jones of St Louis, and the Misses Lena Henkle, Jessie Fenton, Notie Large, Dollie Millikin, Flora Race Hattie Hardy and May Roby

Mrs A T Summers at 45 West William street after two o clock, assisted by Mrs Dr Walston Miss Annie Pegram of Lincoln, Ill, and the Misses Dora and Lulu Walston

Mrs A W Conklin will receive friends informally

[The above list will appear again in these columns on Saturday afternoon and any other ladies who will be 'at home' on Monday, will please send in their announcements not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday next]

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs W L Ball, *nee* Fannie Powers of Peoria is the city

Mr and Mrs S Smith and Miss Maria Smith of Mt Zion, are in the city

W F Horne, who is still in the hard ware business at Lovington, was in the city yesterday

Dr R F Carr of Newburg, and John A Bricker, of Argenta did Decatur Tuesday

Berry and Will Ennis will pay their respects to their lady friends of Decatur on New Year's day

Mrs Samuel W Moulton, of Shelbyville Ill, is visiting friends and acquaintances in the city

Mr and Mrs John Strohm and daughters arrived home from Pennsylvania, yesterday, after an absence of two weeks

Mr and Mrs R C Allen, D W Stookey and Miss Florence Stookey, of Harristown, were guests at the St Nicholas last evening.

Frank Mayo and the greater luminaries of the tragedy party were guests at the St Nicholas yesterday It was a distinguished looking company of actors

Jacksonville *Journal* Rev J P Dimmitt of Decatur, has been in the city for several days past He came hither to officiate at the Black–Long wedding mentioned in another column

F P Fish, of Chicago and Miss Katie Tanner who were joined in marriage at Rockford the other evening, are at the New Deming They are accompanied by J D Tanner and Miss A M Smith

Danville *Commercial* Mrs T B Shoaff received a telegram this morning announcing the death of her sister Mrs C P Freeman, in Logansport Mr and Mrs Shoaff have gone to attend the funeral

Ollie Hall, who sang with the Anthony & Ellis' "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company Tuesday night sang "Violets from Mother's Grave" at the A M E Christmas tree exercises last night, which was received with great favor

Mr I. E Brown, state secretary of the Illinois Y M C A, and formerly principal in the Decatur high school, and Miss Mary Johnson were united in marriage last evening at Greenfield, Wis the home of the bride's parents

'Kale' Sells, one of Decatur's nomadic showmen, has anchored temporarily at Houston, Texas He has sent us a copy of the *Daily Post* of the 20th instant, in which we notice that Lawrence Barrett, Morton's Big 4 Minstrels, and the Fay Templeton "Mascotte" party are at Houston delighting the natives

EARLY CLOSING NOTICE.

DECATUR, Ill Dec 26, 1881

We the undersigned merchants agree to close our respective places of business at 6 30 p m, Saturdays excepted, commencing January 2d, and ending March 31, 1882

Roach & McReynolds	S G Hatch & Bro,
Linn & Scruggs,	N Hagerman,
F L Hays & Co	Abel & Locke,
Bruce & Gassler	K Einstein
Sol Moritz & Co,	Emma Williams
Annie Miller,	R C Hamsher,
C J Dawkins	M Faulkner
M L McDonald	Mrs D S Wilkinson

27 d5t

Shawls

We have still in stock a few dozens very handsome Beaver Shawls, which we offer very low CHEAP STORE
29—d&w1w

COME and see us, and don't forget that we are the only house that carries a fine line of silk mufflers, suspenders and ties suitable for holiday presents. Fleury,
d&wtf The French Cutter

That New Railway.

A special telegram from Charleston, Ill, under date of Dec 27th, reads as follows

A full corps of engineers arrived here to day, having completed the survey and final location of the Cerro Gordo Short-line railroad from Maroa on the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad, to this city They report that at no place is the grade more than fifteen feet After the holidays they will proceed locating an extension to Louisville Ky, the intention being to have a line from Peoria Ill and places beyond to the former city in Kentucky

This new line is making a big fuss in railway circles, and from present appearances it will materialize ere long So mote it be Another railway through a part of Macon county will not come amiss

A Roller Skate Social

This evening about 200 invitations will be sent out for a complimentary skating reception, to be given at Prof Richardson's roller skating rink at the tabernacle, on Tuesday evening next Jan 3rd from 8 to 11 o clock Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Decatur Band The reception will be given under the management of the following named gentlemen Theo Nelson W H Elwood Bert J Hardy, Frank Curtis, Geo Dodson O B Gorin, Frank Roach Charles Tyler, Ed Judson Charles Walters, Herb Bartholomew, Charles Musser Sherry Johns and J M Eorman Only those holding invitations and tickets will be admitted on Tuesday evening

Coal Oil at Your Door

Let every one who dislikes to go to the store with the coal oil can remember that they can have coal oil gasoline lamp burners, wicks chimneys, etc, left at their door any day in the week by Mr Gaspard Buziau Mr Buziau, is well-known to most of our people as an honest industrious old man, and by patronizing him they will not only assist him but at the same time secure the best of oils as cheap or cheaper than they can be purchased at the stores Mr Buziau has cart fitted up expressly for his business, and will make the rounds of the city every day Everything pertaining to lamps and oil constantly on hand Reserve your orders until he calls upon you
Dec 28—d2w

MARRIED

At the residence of William Hamsher Dec 28th 1881, by the Rev. W L Bankson, MR JOHN G WILSON of Wheatland township, and MISS MATTIE B WHITE of Decatur

The ceremony was performed in the presence of quite a number of friends and relatives The attendants were Mr J R Smallwood and Miss Agnes Housman The bride was handsomely attired in a dress of wine, cashmere and satin dress After the ceremony the guests partook of a sumptuous repast, and the occasion was every way enjoyable to all present The young couple will go to housekeeping in a few weeks in Wheatland township, and the REPUBLICAN joins in wishing the newly married couple a happy and prosperous life

The following is a list of the presents Handsome book, "Lucille," Mr J W Underwood butter knife, Miss Agnes Housman pair towels, Mr Benj Dill table spread Mrs A H Wilson, cooking stove, bed and bedding, and silver tea spoons from the mother of the bride fruit dish, Master Johnny, brother of the bride butter knife, Mr J R Smallwood pair towels, Miss Clara Wilson table spread Miss Ida Wilson half dozen napkins and pair towels Miss Jennie White, silver caster Mr and Mrs Robt Smith silver caster and toilet set from the groom half dozen napkins, Mrs B K Hamsher, salt cellar and pepper box, Mr Lizzie Sloan Ontario, Canada, two fine pictures Miss Henrietta Morrison and mother, Ontario Canada potato masher and rolling pin, Master George Wilson

At the residence of the bride's parent, in Blue Mound township this county on Wednesday evening, Dec 28th 1881, by the Rev W H Prestley MR JOHN H MILLER of South Wheatland and MISS MARY J MUIRHEAD all of this county

NOW GET REAL BARGAINS

Closing Out Sale at Einstein's Emporium of Fashion

The ladies of the city and county will be pleased to learn that Mrs Einstein has decided to close out her full stock of fashionable millinery goods and notions at greatly reduced prices for cash to make room for new purchases which will soon arrive Now is the time to get desirable goods at actual cost The entire stock *must* be closed out within 15 days, and those who come first will get the pick of the fine display. Everything has been marked down to bottom figures Hats trimmed at the lowest living terms If you want real bargains in the millinery line make no delay but call at once at Mrs Einstein's No 28 East Main street
Dec 26—d&wtf

Hosiery and Corsets

In these specialties we have good reasons to know that we excel In quantity, quality or prices we know beyond doubt that we lead the trade—in this class of goods—in this neck of woods
Big 18 CHEAP STORE
29—d&w1w

ONE TALE IS GOOD UNTIL ANOTHER IS TOLD.

We are greatly obliged to *some* of the dry goods merchants of Decatur for the manifest interest they take in our business—particularly that part which relates to our expenses And that they may not suffer in mind we assure them, we understand the situation exactly Our expenses are large Not as large as Marshall Field & Co, nor A T Stewart & Co, and yet not near so large as all the retail dry goods stores in Decatur together—by—say from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year And yet our sales will equal the combined sales of the latter Then in buying goods in large quantities and from first hands, we save from thirty to forty thousand dollars a year more So we have the advantage of from sixty to eighty thousand dollars a year, in competing for the trade of this section And our worthy competitors who make it a business to agitate this subject will please state *whose customers* pay this *great difference in expenses* Very Respectfully
Dec24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

REASONABLE prices No unreliable goods, at Cheap Charley's Square Dealing Clothing House

MAYO'S "MACBETH."

A Typical Decatur Audience at the Opera House Last Night to Witness the Drama

The culture, fashion and refinement of Decatur were well represented at the opera house last evening to witness the rendition of Shakespeare's sublime tragedy of *Macbeth*, as presented by Mr Frank Mayo, the new tragedian, supported by his own powerful and well selected company of dramatic artists Every seat on the lower floor was sold, and quite a number of those who came late were compelled to stand The gallery was about two thirds filled It was a grand ovation to the troupe, and it can be safely asserted that the performance as an entirety gave general satisfaction The difficult *role* of ambitious *Macbeth* was assumed by Mr Mayo who last evening made his *debut* in this city as a tragedian and so great was his success that he was called before the curtain at the close of the first act and once again during the performance His portrayal of the character was thoughtfully and artistically done, his fine form and action fitting him perfectly for the part When clothed in glittering armor and sword in hand he appeared an ideal warrior of the olden days, and when he donned *Duncan's* robes, he looked every inch a king But when the ghost of *Banquo* whom he had caused to be murdered, appeared before him in the festive hall, it was here that he was unmanned and humbled to the very dust, cringing and crying out in great fear as the apparition remained fixedly before him, and appeared again and again to fill his once brave heart with terror *Macbeth's* ambition to become the ruler of Scotland was the cause of his final downfall The witches prophecy of *Macbeth's* future was the commencement of the "toil and trouble," and *Lady Macbeth* (Mrs Davenport) put it in the head of her husband to murder *Duncan*, the king which he did and then in order to retain his power *Banquo* was assassinated, and then to crown his acts of cruelty, he was instrumental in having *Macduff's* wife and children slaughtered Mr Boniface who assumed the character of *Macduff* stood shoulder to shoulder with Mr Mayo and was once called before the curtain He is an old and successful actor and played his part without a flaw, while Mr Malone's *Malcolm* (son of *Duncan*) was faultless Mrs Davenport's *Lady Macbeth* was acceptably rendered, though she was evidently troubled with a cold In the last scene of the five act drama, the audience was favored with a realistic sword combat between young *Malcolm's* 10,000 warriors given him by the king of England, and *Macbeth's* forces which ended by *Macduff* slaying *Macbeth* and proclaiming *Malcolm* king of Scotland The weird scenes in which the bands of witches appeared and danced around the burning cauldron, were just a little overdone and savored strongly of a burlesque opera but it was all in the play and seemed to please those who watched closely for something laughable

The company is evenly balanced, and is the largest and strongest that has ever visited Decatur The play was put on the stage with splendid effect and ran along smoothly to the close without a blunder

IF you are tired taking the large old-fashioned griping pills, and are satisfied that purging yourself till you are weak and sick is not good common sense then try Carter's Little Liver Pills and learn how easy it is to be free from biliousness, headache, constipation and all liver troubles These little pills are smaller, easier to take and give quicker relief than any pill in use Forty in a vial One a dose Price 25 cents Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 28

Wanted Turkey Feathers

All the long wing and tail feathers of the turkey picked dry (except those from the tip joint of the wing) will bring a good ... price at Millers Rag Warehouse corner North Main street and Wood ... railroad d e151&w1mo

Misses Kid Gloves.

All sizes—in black only—at 25 cents a pair CHEAP STORE
Big 18 29 d&w1w

DIED.

In this city at the Averitt House, on Thursday Dec ... of membranous croup NELLIE ... daughter of Charles and Susan Smith in the third year of her age

The funeral will take place this afternoon

DECATUR MARKETS

DECATUR ILL Dec 29 1881

Following are ruling retail prices

Red Wheat flour per 100	$4 00
White	4 ...
White loaf	...
Potatoes, per bushel	1 40
Butter per pound	25
Eggs per dozen	...
Turnips per bushel	1 00
Cabbage per head	...
Sugar, per pound	... to 12
Coffee	...
Tea	...
Lard	...
Bacon sides per pound	...
Bacon breakfast	...
Hams per pound	...
Dried beef per pound	...
Apples per bushel	...
Onions	2 00
Sweet potatoes per bushel	... to ... 00
COAL	
Hard coal per ton	... $9 00
Mt Olive ...	...
Decatur	...
PAYING PRICE	
Wheat per bushel	...
Corn	...
Oats	8 to 40
Hay prairie per ton	10 00
timothy	... to 18 ...
Baled hay	18

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter ... Commission Rooms at 1 p m To day

CHICAGO Dec ...

Wheat ... Jan $1 29 , Feb $1 30 , March
Corn— ... Dec ... Jan ... Feb 63 May
Oats—... Dec 44 , Jan 44 , Feb 45 , May
Pork—... Jan $17 ... Feb $17 ... March
Lard—$11 ... Jan $11 ... Feb ... Feb

UNION STOCK YARDS

Hogs—Estimated receipts 20 000 Shipments ... light hogs $6 00 to ... mixed, $ ... to $ ... 40 heavy $ ... Cattle receipts

CAR LOTS

Wheat — ... Corn ... Oats ... Rye ...

Holiday Goods

Direct from the Manufacturers and Importers.

LINN & SCRUGGS

Are offering Extraordinary Bargains in Black and Colored Silks, of the most Celebrated Makes,
Black and Colored Plushes and Velvets,
Black and Colored Satins,
Black and Colored Cashmeres,
Rhadames, Satin Marveilleux, Satin de Lyon,
Staple and Fancy Dress Goods,

FINE FURS,

Plush, Cloth, Silk and Fur Cloaks,

Silk Umbrellas, Gents' Ties and Scarfs, Silk Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Scarfs, Portemonaies, Russian Card Cases, Pocket Books, Satchels, Fancy Baskets,

GLOVES, HOSIERY,

An Elegant Assortment of

CORSETS!

Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

A Large Lot of WALL-PAPER, in the Newest Styles; and the Handsomest Assortment of CARPETS ever shown in this market.

Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention, with prices guaranteed

LINN & SCRUGGS,

COURT HOUSE BLOCK CORNER.

Decatur Dec 7 1881—1&wtf

Decatur's Largest

ONE-PRICE

CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT!

Corner of OLD SQUARE under the Management of

FLEURY,

THE FRENCH CUTTER.

This Establishment is the youngest of all the Clothing Stores in Decatur, and still it is the Largest and Finest of its kind.

SOME THINGS WE DO NOT NEED TO BLOW ABOUT.

1st — About the ... of our Storeroom, because one glance convinces one, that it is the largest ... and best lighted Clothing Salesroom in Decatur.

2nd — About the winding stairway leading to our up-stairs Merchant Tailoring Department, because we see nothing on it to blow about.

3rd — About our increasing business, because we take it as a natural consequence of our endeavors to please our patrons

4th — About our Large Stock because comparison will tell who is bragging

5th — About the quality of our stock, because the eating of the pudding is the proof

6th — About the low selling price on all goods, because our low prices have earned us the name, "LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES."

7th — About our guaranteeing every article we sell, because that is a rule of our store made known in our first advertisement.

... call your attention to the fact that

Our MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT

is under the personal surveillance of

FLEURY, the French Cutter.

All Goods are made at Home (not in the wholesale shops in the East) and sold at popular prices

Our GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT is stocked with the best Goods, adapted for all classes of Trade.

Our Department of HATS and CAPS comprises the staple as well as the nobby styles and recommend itself to the old and young.

The TRUNK and VALISE Department is constantly kept complete

REMEMBER OUR FALL STOCK, in every Department, is COMPLETE, and that we endeavor to be worthy the name given to us as

LEADER OF POPULAR PRICES.

FLEURY, THE FRENCH CUTTER.

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE.

Decatur Nov ... 1881—1&wtf

We endeavor to answer through this enumerative list the question so often asked, "WHAT SHALL I BUY FOR CHRISTMAS?" Read it all and you will surely SETTLE THE QUESTION.

DIAMOND EAR RINGS, Cluster and Solitaire Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Studs, Collar and Chemise Buttons

Handsome Roman Sets,
" Byzantine Sets,
" Florentine Sets,
Single Bar Pins,
Separate Ear Rings,
Cleopatra Drop Ear Rings.

500 STYLES SET RINGS, embracing all the latest styles in Opaline, Intaglia, Monogram Onyx, Incrusted Onyx, Jasper, Garnet, Pearl, Amethyst, Topaz, Cameo, Turquoise, and a hundred different combinations of different Stones. These goods we have in every price.

GOLD WATCHES, Gold Chains, Gold Chatelaine Watches, also Silver and Nickel Chatelaine Watches.

ELEGANT GOLD NECKLACES, Woven Gold Necklaces and Guard Chains, Children's Gold Necklaces.

Gold Link Sleeve Buttons,
Gold Thimbles,
150 Patterns in Bracelets.

A Great Variety of SCARF PINS for gentlemen—some very elegant in design.

SILVER TEA SETS, Epergnes, Water Sets in Hammered Damascine and many other styles of finish

TOILET SETS in endless variety.

The loveliest of Jewel Caskets, and lots of them.

Toilet Mirrors, Cake Baskets,
Hand Glasses, Combination Sets,
Berry Dishes, Cheese Bowls,
Soup Tureens, Jelly Bowls.

The Grandest Line of Casters at the Lowest Prices. We make a specialty of Casters, and can beat the world on low prices in this line.

All kinds of SILVER SPOONS— Berry Spoons, Ladles, Jelly and Sugar Spoons, Olive Spoons [see them], After Dinner Coffee Spoons, Butter Knives, Cheese Knives [see them], Nut Picks, Elaborate Nut Bowls, Nut Crackers, Ice Cream Spoons and Scoops.

Silver Portmonaies, Tobacco Boxes, Match Boxes, Cigarette Boxes, Brandy Flasks, Wine Casters, Jiggers and Strainers, Pepper Boxes, Pepper Obelisks, Knives and Forks.

Children's Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons,
Silver Rattles,
Silver Bread and Milk Bowls and Plates.

Silver Shaving Mugs, Shaving Sets, Bar Spoons and Cork Screws, Card Receivers, Trays, Servant's Silver Card Trays Silver Fruit and Pocket Knives, Silver Glove and Shoe Buttoners, Cuspadores, Crumb Trays, Crumb Knives, Chocolate Spoons.

GOLD LOCKETS,
Ladies' and Gent's Gold Spectacles,
Gent's Gold Fob Chains (again stylish),
Gold Bangle Bracelets,
Children's Gold Rings,
" Set Rings,
Gold Crosses,
" Toothpicks
Pencils,
" Pens and Holders

An Elegant Line of Bronzes, Placques, Fancy Card Receivers, Candelabras, Library Sets, Separate Inkstands, Toilet Sets, Mantel and Dresser Ornaments, Candlesticks, Bronze and Polished Brass Card Tables, Sconces, Placques, and a great many lovely goods in Longwy and Polished Brass. These goods must be seen to be appreciated We are the only ones here who carry any line of these goods, and we invite your special inspection of them

BRONZE and MARBLE CLOCKS are to be found in large variety and at prices you cannot find in the cities

We have, also, lovely Hand-painted Kid Handkerchief and Glove Sets, Cigar and Match Sets. Young ladies should see these before selecting their presents for gentlemen.

Carving Sets, in Ivory and Plain Handles. These goods are very cheap.

In conclusion, we would say there are many things among our goods this year that we are obliged to overlook in this enumeration. We would specially invite all who are undecided what present to buy, to look our stock over, feeling sure you will find something you want, or just what some friend is looking for. We truthfully claim to carry a great many lines not to be found elsewhere in our city, and also to show the

Latest Holiday Patterns

in everything. We think we can show you just what you want, and we know we can show you everything for less money than small dealers

We are making a special sale of Gold and Silver Watches, and can save any one who wants to buy a watch 20 to 25 per cent

500 Watches now on sale

RESPECTFULLY,

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Thomas B Adkisson and Elizabeth Adkisson, his wife Horace Adkisson and Corrilla Adkisson, on the first day of June, A D 1884 made their certain deed of trust whereby they conveyed to Charles F Emery, trustee, certain real estate in said deed of trust described to secure payment of one promissory note of said Thomas B Adkisson and Corrilla Adkisson of even date therewith for the sum of two thousand dollars payable five years after date to the order of Albigence H Brown with interest at ten per cent per annum which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of DeWitt county, State of Illinois in Book 12 of Mortgages page 292, and upon which note and deed of trust there will be due January 20th 188 the sum of $1045 00 and whereas said deed of trust provides that upon failure to pay or cause to be paid any part of said principal sum secured by said promissory note when due, on application of the legal holder thereof said Charles F Emery, after publishing notice three weeks in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur Macon county, Illinois, shall sell said premises and whereas in consideration of payments heretofore made upon said promissory note, all that part of said premises not hereinafter described has been released from said deed of trust and whereas default has been made in the payment of the above mentioned amount balance of said promissory note, and the legal holder thereof having made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell all of said premises not heretofore released from said deed of trust Now therefore notice is hereby given that I the undersigned shall on Friday the 20th day of January A D 188 at the hour of 12 o'clock noon at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand the following parts and parcels of the real estate in said deed of trust described to wit Lot four (4) beginning three chains and fifty three and one half links east of a stone at the north west corner of section thirty four (34) township twenty (20) north range two (2) east of the third principal meridian on the east bank of Ten Mile creek to a stake at low water thence south 48 deg 45 seconds east with the survey of the Clinton and Waynesville road eight chains and seventy links to a stake thence south 88 deg 4 sec east four chains and fourteen links to a stone, thence south 1 deg 30 min east four chains and forty-eight links to a stake thence south sixteen chains and forty four and three fourths links to a stake thence west ten chains and five links to a stake thence north twenty nine chains and two links to the place of beginning containing twenty five acres Also beginning at a stone seven chains and fifty links west of the north west corner of said section thirty four, thence east eleven chains three and one half links thence south forty chains to the south line of the northwest quarter of said section thirty four to a stake thence west eleven chains three and one half links to a stake, thence north forty chains to the place of beginning, except from said last described tract the following Beginning at a stone on the south side of the Clinton and Springfield road 3 rods west of the east line of the northeast quarter of section thirty three township and range aforesaid thence north 6 degs east twenty four and ninety five hundredths rods with said road thence south seventy seven and thirty four hundredths rods to the south line of said last mentioned quarter section thence west twenty two and fifty one hundredths rods with said line thence north sixty five and seventy four hundredths rods to the place of beginning and will make to the purchaser at such sale a good and sufficient deed of the premises sold

The undersigned is informed and believes that Samuel Dunmire Sylvanus Shurtleff Pa[illegible] H Mills John Bishop Jacob Vogel and Clifton H M[illegible] re claims an interest in said premises subject to said deed of trust and they are hereby notified that all rights equity they have in said premises will be foreclosed by sale thereof at the time and place above mentioned

CHARLES F EMERY Trustee
Dec [illegible]

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Whereas Henry W Michener and Hannah Michener on the [illegible] day of December 18[illegible] made their certain deed of trust conveying to Pelldecord & Burrows, trustees, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit The east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight, all in township sixteen north range one east of the third principal meridian, to secure payment of one promissory note of the said Henry W Michener of even date therewith, for the sum of $[illegible] 00, payable [illegible] years after date to the order of Anna M Backus with interest at ten per cent per annum payable semi annually which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's Office of Macon county, Illinois in Book Page 417 that at the maturity of said note time of payment thereof was extended to December 19th 1881

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case default shall be made in payment of said principal sum of money or any part thereof, when the same becomes due and payable on application of Anna M. Backus or the legal holder of said note—having first given twenty days notice by publishing the same in a newspaper printed in the county where the premises are situate—it shall be lawful for said party of the second part to sell said premises at public sale at such time and place as said party of the second part may appoint and whereas said principal note is past due and wholly unpaid and upon which there will be due January [illegible] A D [illegible] the sum of $1380 and said Anna M Backus has made application to the undersigned to advertise and sell said premises under the provisions of said deed of trust Now therefore notice is hereby given that we the undersigned trustees shall on Friday the [illegible] day of January A D [illegible] at the hour of [illegible] o'clock at the west outside door of the Court House in the city of Decatur county of Macon and State of Illinois offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the above described premises and upon making sale thereof will make to the purchaser a [illegible] deed [illegible]

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